



CHOCTAWHATCHEE HIGH SCHOOL HALL OF FAME NOMINATION APPLICATION 2017

It is an honor and privilege to be named to the Choctawhatchee High School Hall of Fame. Please note that all nominees will be considered, but the decision of the naming committee is final. An individual who is not chosen in a given year may be reconsidered the following year. If the individual selected is notified and declines, s/he will not be in the Choctawhatchee High School Hall of Fame. Posthumous nominations are accepted.

First Class of Nominees-September 21, 2012:

***Thomas Barton, first principal 1952 - 1954**

***H.A. Bruner, second principal 1954 – 1974**

***Ben Brown, third principal 1974 – 1979**

Richard Bounds, fourth principal 1979- 2003

Bettye Campbell, long-time resident/supporter

Cindy Gates, fifth principal from 2003- 2016

Jenny Hamilton, former teacher and activities director

Mike Jones, Choctaw fan and supporter

Jim Leonard, first band director and co-composer of school songs

***Bryan Lindsay, former choral director and co-composer of school songs**

***William “Pop” Marler, spirit maker**

Eddie Taylor, Class of 1957 graduate/supporter

Wyman Townsel, football coach/athletic director 1965-1973

***Dutch Van Buskirk, former radio broadcaster who broadcast Choctaw games**

Jo Yeager, drama teacher 1973 – 1987

2013 Inductees

Jerry Brigante, community supporter

Jackie Burkett, former student/athlete/ professional football player

***Ray Goral, band supporter**

Billy Mikel, former student, athlete, teacher and administrator

Fred Pitts, former teacher, coach and voice of the Style Marchers

***Indicates the person was inducted posthumously.**

2014 Inductees

Elaine Anderson, former Choctaw student and teacher

Sharilyn Darnell, former Choctaw student/community leader

Todd Gatlin, former Choctaw student/community leader

Melody Jackson, former teacher/champion for female athletes

***Richard Pitts, former band parent/Style Marchers supporter**

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2015 Inductees

Richard O. Covey, former Choctaw student/ astronaut

Lionel Fayard, former Choctaw athletic director

Nancy Krenkel, former director of the Choctaw International Baccalaureate program

Roy Pike, former Choctaw football player; on the first team

Marci Clemons-Spivey, former Choctaw student; award-winning golfer

2016 Inductees

Anne Johnston, former Choctaw teacher and administrator

Jennifer Cannon Kunz, former student, NASA engineer

Don Kyzer, former teacher, and assist, band director

Tom and Peggy Rice, former students and community supporters

Mary Jane Ross, former media specialist, TV production teacher

Don and Janie Varner, former student (Janie), former teachers/administrators/band director (Don)

Individuals or groups selected for the Hall of Fame must have brought honor to themselves, and by doing so, also honor to the school, and must have distinguished themselves in at least one of the categories below. Their moral character must be above reproach.

Inductees cannot be current employees working in the school. (i.e., teacher, etc.) Inductees, if living, must attend induction ceremonies. This year's induction is **Oct. 20, 2017**. A representative must accept, in person, the award for deceased inductees for that person to be inducted posthumously. Five individuals are chosen for induction each year.

Please complete this form and send it to the committee postmarked by Aug. 18, 2017 or delivered in person to the school office no later than the close of business (2:45 pm) Aug. 18, 2017.

Choctawhatchee High School
110 Racetrack Rd., NW
Ft. Walton Beach, FL 32547
Attn: Hall of Fame Committee

No electronic or FAX submissions accepted. Please complete by typing or by using blue or black ink.

Categories for recognition to the Hall of Fame:

Achievement- this alum has distinguished him/herself in his/her career or in a civic organization.

Athletics- this may be a player, coach or team that has been exceptional in the area of athletics for the school.

Service- this is a faculty or staff member, alum or friend of Choctaw who has given exceptional service to the school.

Distinguished Alum- this is a graduate who has continued to give to the school after graduation, or has otherwise distinguished himself or herself. The person must have been graduated a minimum of 20 years prior to being inducted.

The decision of the Hall of Fame committee is final. The committee serves as a separate entity from the school.

The next page is the actual nomination form. Print, complete and mail.



CHOCTAWHATCHEE HIGH SCHOOL HALL OF FAME NOMINATION FORM 2017

Name of Person Nominating _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Contact telephone () _____

Are you a Choctaw graduate? _____ If yes, what year? _____

Name of Person or Group you are nominating:

_____ Is this person still living? _____

Contact information of this person or representative of the group:
(Please give this if known. The committee can help find individuals if necessary. If the person is deceased please give information on a family member, if possible.)

Address: _____

Telephone: () _____

What relationship do you have with this person (former student, family member, friend, etc.)?

Choose the category this person should be recognized in:

_____ Achievement

_____ Service to school

_____ Athletics

_____ Distinguished Alumni

Please explain to the committee why this individual or group should be inducted into the Choctawhatchee High School Hall of Fame. Cite specific contributions of the person/group giving as much detail as possible. Attach a typewritten or a handwritten in blue/black ink statement to this application.

I respectfully submit this nomination to the committee.

Signature

Date